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## WEATHER FOR SALT LAKE.

Cloudy; warmer.

## THE METALS.

Silver, 34c per ounce.  
Copper (cathodes), 13 1/2-15c per pound.  
Lead, 14 1/2c per 100 pounds.

## THE Y. M. C. A.'S NEED.

Friends of the Young Men's Christian association of this city will, within a few days, begin a campaign to raise \$145,000, which the institution imperatively requires to meet mortgages, defaulted interest and the operating deficit of 1908 and 1909.

No institution is accomplishing more good in Salt Lake than is the Y. M. C. A. Its activities are varied and reach the lives of boys and young men on many sides. In every respect this influence has been helpful and healthful.

Salt Lake is becoming a rich and beautiful city, peopled with a prosperous, progressive citizenship. The Young Men's Christian association's magnificent building and the splendid work it has done in the past, and will continue to do in the future, is an enduring monument to the liberality and far-sightedness of these men of means, who, having wealth, are willing to give it freely in order that the poor boy may have his chance and become a good man, and so in good citizenship return to the community the money expended upon him. The maintenance of the Y. M. C. A. is a plain business proposition. It tends to improve the quality of manhood of every youth it touches. It makes them better citizens, and in the final analysis good citizens are the best asset of the state.

## OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The number of pupils enrolled in all schools and classes in the United States is 19,346,281, which is estimated to be about 20 per cent of the population of the country. If this estimate is correct, there are 100,000 people in the republic at the present time. The figures given are those of Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, commissioner of education, who also states that about \$400,000,000 is expended annually in this country for education, of which one-fifth goes for buildings and sites, three-fourths for teachers' salaries and one-fifth for other purposes. Many other interesting facts are contained in the report.

In thirty years the average length of the school years has advanced from 130 days to a little over 150 days, and the percentage of average attendance each day of this longer school year has advanced from 62 per cent to 70 per cent of those enrolled. The increase in the number of those attending high schools and other schools of similar grade has been greater than in the primary schools, and now represents about 1.13 per cent of the whole population. In round numbers, one out of every ninety of the population of the United States is enrolled in the secondary schools, and one out of every 300 is in a college or some other institution of higher education.

There are now about 475,000 teachers in the common schools of the country, of whom about 22 per cent are men and 78 per cent are women. The percentage of men teachers has been steadily declining for several years. The average salary of both men and women has been slowly rising, although it has failed to keep pace with other expenditures for educational purposes. While the proportion of school money devoted to buildings and other permanent improvements has been advancing for nearly twenty years, the proportion devoted to salaries of teachers has been actually receding.

Great advance is being made all along the line in the matter of education, there being ground for hope that the teachers will be sufficiently remunerated for their services in due course of time.

The Herald takes pride in the common school system of the country, and especially in the advantages offered in Utah for an education in the graded schools, high schools and the state university and Agricultural college. Besides the denominational schools, the Y. M. C. A. also deserves mention and special commendation for its efforts in instructing youths in the night schools, giving the boys who have to make their own way in the world a chance to climb the ladder of success.

The people of Zion really have no cause to be ashamed when the matter of educational facilities is under discussion.

## RICH AMERICANS WANTED.

So many of the scions of nobility of Europe of the male persuasion having done so well matrimonially, from a financial point of view, in the United States, the titled ladies on the other side are looking longingly across the ocean blue at the good American dollars. The following advertisement was recently brought to a Paris newspaper office:

One of the oldest names in the Almanach de Gotha, a young divorcee, aged 23, born a baroness, would accept matrimony with a rich American.

The newspaper refused to publish the advertisement, and the young divorcee, whose name emblazons the pages of the Almanach de Gotha, thus denied the opportunity of using the want columns to attract the attention of the much-desired rich American. This is a new phase of the international marriage situation. Heretofore the titled ladies have preferred to remain at home and take up with a second son, a clergyman or an officer in the army, or even a tradesman as a last resort. Whether the American men of wealth are easy picking remains to be seen.

## PROGRESS IMPOSSIBLE.

Some of the Republican papers are complaining that all progressive legislation, by which is meant the so-called Roosevelt policies, has been killed so far as the present session of congress is concerned, and Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich are roundly abused for the failure to take action. The Philadelphia North American, which is for the party first, last and all the time, makes the following mournful announcement:

The advocates of the postal savings banks bill have no longer the slightest chance in both houses, and is really strong, than a majority in either house. So indisputably, too, does the system operate that it has served the ends of the legislative manipulators almost without permitting others to know just what has been happening. It works, also, without apparent direction in such manner that the records of the leaders show nothing upon which they could be called to account.

Not one word has been uttered by any of the house bosses against a single one of the measures which they had determined should pass.

In the senate hardly any argument has been made against the postal savings bank measure, yet these legislative propositions, in which the public has been interested, and which would aid the general welfare, have been as effectively defeated as if the full strength of the two houses had voted against them.

Probably the indictment is true. Nevertheless, Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich will be in active command of both houses at the next session of congress, being kept in power by the votes of the Republican majority. Consequently any sins of omission or commission are directly chargeable to the party, and not to any individual connected therewith. Perhaps the North American and other papers of its class who partially see the right way realize the impossibility of revision by the "friends" of the tariff or the enactment of reform laws so long as the Republican party remains in power.

## AWAITING JUDGMENT.

It is unofficially given out that Representative Mann is to succeed Hepburn of Iowa as chairman of the house interstate commerce committee, and that there will be no tinkering with the existing statute at the present session of congress. Two hundred amendments to the act have been thrown into the waste basket by the committee, and a message of President Roosevelt has met a similar fate.

In the opinion of a majority of the committee the law has not been given a proper trial in the two years of its existence, and it is thought that to amend it at this time would only be indulging in new experiments. Most of the amendments which have been before the committee were designed to give the commission authority to suspend the operation of a new railroad rate until a hearing had been had. This it was claimed, would protect the shipper against increases in freight rates until the railroads had proved that such increases were reasonable.

It will be remembered that the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act, known as the Hepburn law, was declared unconstitutional by the federal circuit court. Judge Gray of Delaware writing the opinion. An appeal was taken to the United States supreme court, which now has the matter under advisement. Perhaps the conclusion of the committee to await developments was wise under the circumstances.

## SUNDAY BASEBALL.

A Daniel has come to judgment in the state of Kansas. The supreme court of the Sunflower state has decided that baseball is a national sport and has no immoral tendencies. One Pratter was convicted in the lower courts of having played ball in the Sabbath day, in violation of the laws made and provided to cover such cases. He appealed, and the higher court ordered his release on the grounds above stated.

## FINANCIAL CLOUDS.

Further evidence that the financial condition of the United States is far from satisfactory is contained in the February circular of the National City Bank of New York, which contains the information that current sentiment in congressional circles in Washington favors the return of some, if not all, of the Spanish war revenue schedules, with a readjustment of the customs duties calculated to produce greater revenues, and that there is also considerable talk of placing a duty on tea and coffee.

The circular says that at the present rate of expenditure from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 in new revenues must be provided by congress at the session to be called by Mr. Taft soon after his inauguration and before he has had time to get his bearings.

The administration of Roosevelt, with no thought or care for the morrow, has been criminally wasteful and extravagant; the people of the country have been engaged in a merry dance and the pipe remains to be paid; the promised revival of business has failed to materialize; the banks are glutted with a cheap and illegitimate form of currency, and there is to be attempted a revision of the tariff.

The outlook is neither cheerful nor encouraging for the portly person who has been summoned to sit on the lid for the ensuing four years.

## QUESTION OF EXCLUSION.

Senator Newlands of Nevada seems to be the one safe and sane individual who has come to the front since the revival of the anti-Japanese agitation. The senator recognizes the fact the landing of unlimited hordes of the brown men upon the Pacific coast would result in a conflict. He is also aware of the fact that an amalgamation of the races is both undesirable and unwise. In addition to this he knows that state laws would produce friction without accomplishing the desired result. Consequently the Nevada senator favors a federal statute strong enough to cover the case.

All the talk about American sympathy for the nation which, fully armed, has secured a commanding position in the Orient, does not affect the question of self-preservation which now confronts the people of the United States. The negro we have with us for all time to come, but there is no good reason why we should attempt the assimilation of the yellow and brown races in addition to the hundreds of thousands of European undesirables who annually flock to this continent.

Congress should act upon the question at the earliest possible moment. Until it does so the agitation will certainly continue.

## THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE LAUGHED.

The members of the house laughed when the president's veto message was read. It will be no laughing matter for the census bureau unless the advice of the executive is taken.

A female burglar has been arrested in Los Angeles. Another invasion of the rights and privileges of the male sex.

The cabinet makers have been busy during the absence of the boss carpenter. Knox and Hitchcock certain; others in doubt.

## ONE SWALLOW DOESN'T MAKE A SUMMER.

but it is apparently sufficient to unmake a naval officer.

## THE BATTLESHIP FLEET IS ON ITS WAY HOME.

Prepare for the last imposing spectacle of the reign of Roosevelt.

## SENATOR FORAKER OF ARIZONA IS THE LATEST BIT OF WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

He might make it.

## ROBERT T. LINCOLN WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE CELEBRATIONS OF HIS FATHER ON FEB. 12. HE WON'T BE MISSED.

Dennis Kearney will too soon. How the sand lot agitator would have enjoyed the present imbroglio!

## THE SALOME DANCER.

(New York Tribune.)

"I had the honor in London of supping with Maud Allan, the Salome dancer."

The speaker was a young actor.

"Miss Allan talked to us about her Salome dance, about the kissing of the head of John the Baptist. She said she could see nothing wrong about the kissing on the stage of a papier mache head, the real head is continually being kissed by the devout."

"The real head?" I inquired. "Where is the real head?"

"Then, with a laugh, Miss Allan told me a story about the Abbe de Marolles. This famous abbe once visited America. They took him through the splendid Amiens cathedral. Then they showed him the head of John the Baptist."

"The Abbe de Marolles, devoutly pressing his lips to the relic, exclaimed: 'Heaven be praised! This is already the fifth or sixth head of the saint that I have had the good fortune to kiss.'"

## INTERESTING INFORMATION.

(New York Tribune.)

"We can learn from all men, even from the humblest," said H. K. Adair, a detective. "Turn a deaf ear to no man. The lowliest tramp may have information of incredible interest for you."

"I well remember a walk I once took down Market street. As I strode along, proud and happy, a rose in my button-hole and a gold-headed cane in my hand, a drunken man came in the impudence to stop me."

"Yes," said I. "What of it?"

"Mr. Adair, the detective?" he hiccupped.

"Yes, yes. Who are you?" I asked impatiently.

"Mr. Adair," said the untidy wretch, as he laid his hand on my shoulder to keep himself from falling, "I'll tell you who I am. Mr. Adair, I'm—the husband of your washwoman."

"Well, what of that?" said I, scornfully.

"My scorn brought a sneer to the man's lips and he said: 'You see you don't know everything, Mr. Adair.'"

"What don't I know?" I demanded.

"Well, Mr. Adair," said he, "you don't know that—him—I'm wearing one of your new white shirts."

## ADAM AND EVE.

To The Salt Lake Herald:

"Were Adam and Eve drowned in a flood, or did they die natural deaths?"

After being banished from the Garden of Eden they became wanderers on the face of the earth, and the presumption is, in the absence of any historical data, that they died natural deaths.

# NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

One in every six persons is said to be leucodermic, the lost art of the Saracens. In the last half century Japan has recorded more than 27,000 earthquakes. The richest known mines of manganese in the world are in the Russian Caucasus.

The electric locomotive holds the world's record for speed, in 37 seconds. Holland is the best European customer of the United States in copper, and the second best in flour.

A commission appointed by the government of Argentina is taking a live stock census of that republic.

The simplest way to convert a weight expressed in avoirdupois pounds into kilograms is to multiply by .453.

Some of the best grades of Mediterranean coral sell at wholesale in the crude state as high as \$200 per pound.

The easiest and safest way to destroy ordinary black gunpowder is to throw it into water, which dissolves the saltpeter.

A Welsh firm is exporting to Brazil briquets made from waste coal and coal-tar pitch, moulded under pressure and heated.

A new German corporation has ordered seven airships of the Zeppelin model, to replace regular passenger service among twenty-seven towns.

The state of New Jersey has imported five stations from Great Britain to enable its farmers to produce a higher type of horses.

British capitalists have applied to the Turkish government for permission to enter the oil fields of Bagdad and Mosul.

By dropping a nickel in the slot of a machine, a motor is started which operates brushes to clean and polish the patrons' shoes.

China, which country in proportion to its vastness has the least developed industry, has just established its first school for instruction in forestry.

A California grower has secured 100 pounds of rice from a paddy field in the mountains and will try to raise the grain on dry land which it owns.

Telephones are to be introduced into the Turkish empire and operated by the government on the same plan as the mail and the telegraph.

A single factory in the Black forest makes over 6,000,000 mouth organs a year, a large percentage of them being exported to this country.

A Pennsylvanian has invented a tubular tennis post in which a net can be rolled up and stored in a case without being injured.

Paper-making from peat on a commercial scale has been started in Scotland. A million dollar company is turning out wrapping paper and pasteboard.

The first bacteria ever seen by man were discovered by a Dutch philosopher who was examining under his microscope scrapings from his own teeth.

Experiments are under way in Germany with more than thirty different processes for removing iron from drinking water, most of them forms of filtration.

The recent discovery by a French chemist that the vapor of acetic acid, when distilled, it is said, will greatly increase the production of acetone.

A government prospector who was searching for coal in the south of India discovered a valuable deposit of tantalite, the first found in that country.

The brown and black volcanic state of Victoria has been found to be rich in ammonia sulphates and to be well adapted to the raising of sheep.

Magnesium is now being employed as a deoxidizer in brass manufacture, having that advantage over phosphorus that an excess may be used without harm.

Steam trawlers, similar to those used in the northern waters of Europe, are to be introduced in the fishing industry of the coast of British Columbia.

In the centers of population alone rats damage property worth \$20,000,000 a year in the United States, according to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

The semi-centennial of the establishment of the kingdom of Italy will be celebrated at Turin in 1911 with an international exposition of industries and labor.

A deposit of strontianite near Bristol, England, has become the chief source of the world's supply of that mineral, so largely used to impart a red color to pyrotechnics.

Mr. Oliver Lodge's theory that frogs may be dispelled by passing electric currents of high voltage through the atmosphere about them is being tried on an extensive scale at London.

After ten years of unsuccessful test-boring oil has been found in immense quantities on the island of Sakhalin by a Russian mining engineer. Refining is said to begin.

## SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

(Aitchison (Kan.) Globe.)

Sympathy is like a compliment. It must be handled carefully to be effective.

We have known a good many poor barbers, but never knew one as bad as a safety razor.

Women are so generous. If a woman exerts a suspicion she is ready and willing to share it with her friends.

This is the week when the devil is as hilarious as Santa Claus was last week. The people are making new-year resolutions.

When a man from a small town goes to a larger town about the first thing he does is to go into a restaurant and order an oyster stew.

A woman always finds something to say about her husband's kin; if she can't say anything about her husband, she says she is a housekeeper.

So few men know how to transact business; they take up more time in talking than in doing. And very few people know how to make a social call.

When they are ready to depart, they start to go, after making a call, go, don't hang around the front door all night.

If you succeed in life, it is to be in the state of affairs of others to pull you down. There is nothing in the idea that people are willing to help those who are helping themselves. People are willing to help a man who can't help himself, but as soon as a man is able to help himself, and does it, they are "talking" about him and making his life as uncomfortable as possible.

## AUTOMOBILE POKER.

(New York Tribune.)

Automobile poker has succeeded freight car poker. Freight car poker is an ancient game among travelers, and its successor is played the same way exactly, though under another name.

Three or four men in an auto or on a walking trip make some diversion. They take out an automobile poker, get out pencils and paper and wait for machines to pass. The first man sets down the registry number of the first motor that comes in sight, the second does the same with the next "red devil," and so on, until every one in the game has a "hand." Then there is a show down. Of course there are no face cards, but a poker deal is to be had, thus: One ace, two deuce, and so on up to the zero, which is called a ten.

## A PRESIDENTIAL PUN.

(Philadelphia Record.)

A clever witticism was attributed the other day in Washington to the president.

A young man, the story goes, during a call at the White house, told the president that he had been married ten months before, and was already the father of a boy.

"Congratulations," said the president. "I am sure you find it pleasant to be a loving sire than a sighing lover."

# A Prominent Kentucky Woman

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MRS. WILLIAM C. MOORE.

Mrs. William C. Moore, of Sterling, Ky., writes: "It gives me great pleasure to recommend Peruna to those suffering with catarrh. 'I had catarrh of nose so badly my hearing had almost left me. I was miserable, both to myself and those around. I had tried many physicians and medicines, but without success. I felt that my health was gone. 'But after using two or three bottles of Peruna I began to improve, and after taking ten bottles my hearing was restored, my catarrh cured, and I am now enjoying the best of health. 'I feel that this remedy ought to be in every household, for it is a blessing to suffering humanity.'"

Mrs. Moore is a housewife of 40 years. No wonder she says it is a blessing to suffering humanity.

Such a case as this ought to be heralded all over the United States. There are thousands of other people that are suffering as she was. There is every reason to believe that Peruna would frequently accomplish the same result in this class of chronic cases.

At least this much is sure, that Peruna is well worth a trial in any case of catarrh, whether it be of the head, nose, throat or internal organs.

Mrs. Cordia Brown, R. F. D. 4, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I had catarrh of the head, and had been troubled with it for ten years. I tried various remedies, but they did no good. I at last bought a bottle of Peruna, and began to feel better as soon as I began taking it. I was very thin and weak, but soon gained strength and flesh by taking Peruna."

Then she says, "After using two or three bottles of Peruna I began to improve." She kept on taking Peruna until her hearing was perfectly restored and her catarrh cured, and she is now enjoying the best of health.

No wonder she feels like saying that Peruna ought to be in every household.

They cannot be told at first from brass are very popular.

The vogue of the surprise waist shows none of those signs that herald diminished popularity.

Many girls are adorable in the new Glangary bonnet with plaid band, jaunty rosette and quill.

Instead of being embroidered, the new waists are stencilled in the most charming designs and colors.

A new handbag is known as the "English" mail bag. It is large, flat, almost square, with strap handles.

There is quite a fad now for wearing the new handbag with blouse with dress; tailor-made suits.

Fewer transparent fabrics are in use just now than before the very close, sleek-fitting skirt came into vogue.

The heavy linen crepe is coming to be much used for separate waists. It comes in black and white, and yet every day the jumper skirt is still a favorite for young girls. It is modified by having the raised waistline at the back.

Mephisto quills are generally for tails, wired and bent back to resemble the quill on the head of the mythical devil.

The separate waist has been making a desperate fight for life against the growing popularity of the three-piece suit. For morning wear about the house, nothing is more attractive than the freshly laundered shirtwaist dress of linen or lawn.

A variation of the manner of wearing the fur stole is to twist it serpentine fashion round the figure from throat to waist.

Dressmakers have declared that the best cloth for the current fashion of skirt around the bottom is two yards and a little over.

Jersey cloth and albatross are both being worn for the tops of petticoats this winter. They are warm and at the same time close fitting.

For smart dinner wear, pale-toned gloves are now the thing in Paris. The tones most in use are rose, pearl, fawn and butter.

Men are rejoicing in gay attire just now in the matter of evening waistcoats. They are of black satin with mother of pearl and moonstone buttons.

There is a general impression abroad that the last word has been said on the subject of winter dress, and that every day one sees something new and different.

One of the most persuasive of the new waists is made in a simple, table waist, iron-half silk, half cotton. The material is more dressy than the cotton crepes that were introduced last year.

Fashion has never evolved a more charming mode than the high-waisted gown of the present season, with its long, unbroken lines and its subtle suggestion of classic dignity and grace.

Among the Oriental fashions in vogue this winter is the Mandarin robe. This is a kind of fez. It is ordinarily made of velvet and worn low on the head; and is unusual rather than beautiful.

Fashionable women are seen at the theatres and restaurants wearing a scarf of black tulle wound around the throat and left to float about the shoulders. It may be quite unornamented or embroidered with gold thread or precious stones.

A reversal of the old accustomed order is the use of chiffon over lace, not only on the bodices of evening gowns, but in the separate waists as well. It is an exquisite combination, and has made an immense hit in the first few weeks of its existence.

The smart woman nowadays discards the sombre black silk or cadmore hose and requires stockings to match each costume. Stock stockings of every shade go well with all kinds of gowns—the range being down from the smartest blues to gold and red.

The new colors this winter are absolutely beautiful in name as well as in dye. Blue has been raised to very great favor. From the palest of blues to the deepest of late and curious editions of the dye are modish. The very latest displays the metallic tints of a drap's plumage.

Among the late importations are cunning little corsets, bonelless and of very coarse linen, that take up a lot of starch. These have slender steels with hooks in front, and are prettily finished at the top with coarse embroidery in flower floss.

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